SUBJECT No. 386.

Re-adjustment of civil jurisdiction.

Messrs. S. Sitaramaiya and S. R. Balakrishna Rao, Shimoga Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—The civil jurisdiction over the taluks of Koppa and Tarikere may be taken away from the Munsiff's court at Chikmagalur and transferred to the court of the Sub-Judge or Munsiff at Shimoga. The people of Koppa have memorialised Government in this matter. As for the Tarikere Taluk, it has four railway stations and the journey to Shimoga is easier and cheaper than that to Chikmagalur.

Reply of Government.—Noted for consideration after local enquiry.

SUBJECT No. 387.

The Bhadra project.

Messrs. S. Sitaramaiya and S. R. Balakrishna Rao, Shimoga Municipality; and K. Sankaranarayana Rao Nagar Sabha.

Summary of discussion.—The Bhadra project has not been undertaken although sanctioned some years ago. The tracts to be irrigated by the channels do not receive sufficient rainfall in either of the monsoons. The ryots cannot grow dry crops either in these tracts, as all the lands are not suited therefor. The project may be undertaken soon, in view of the famine conditions appearing every year.

Reply of Government.—Noted. Will be taken up as soon as funds are available.

SUBJECT No. 388.

A dam across the Kanihalla.

Mr. T. Venkatappa, Shimoga Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—A dam had originally been constructed near the Shankergudda across the Kanihalla, a tributary of the Tunga river. This was very useful for purposes of irrigation. It breached long ago and has not been repaired. If this is now repaired, it will supply water for the lands of nearly 50 villages and will be a productive work. It may therefore be taken up.

The work is to be done at Ramanakoppa and the anikat will not cost more than Rs. 2,000. It is distinct from the project which has been given up as unremunerative.

Reply of Government.—Will be referred to the Chief Engineer for investigation.

SUBJECT No. 389.

Grant of malnad scholarships.

Mr. S. Sitaramaiya, Shimoga Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—Several students who pass the Matriculation Examination from the Shimoga High School and proceed to Bangalore and Mysore for a collegiate course complain that they are not given the scholarships sanctioned for them by Government. As these scholarships were intended to enable the poor students of this district (who pass their Matriculation Examination here and would have pursued further studies if the college had been retained) to pursue their future studies in the colleges at Bangalore and Mysore, it will be very hard if they are deprived of the benefit of the scholarships. Information is therefore requested as to—

(1) How many scholarships have been sanctioned by Government for the Shimoga students,